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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-new)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AT
CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING BY GROUP CALLED
CLERGY FOR QUALITY AND
EQUALITY IN EDUCATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
4/1/65
RM

Remytels 3/31 and 4/1/65 and LHM 4/1/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a LHM captioned as above.

As is indicated in LHM, "Clergy for Quality and Equality in Education" more correctly known as "Clergy for Quality and Equality in Our Public Schools" paraded in front of the president of the Board of Education Office in lieu of being present at school board meeting which was postponed. Literature was passed out on proposed protest march for 4/16/65. LHM has been submitted 4/1/65 on this proposed march captioned, Protest March "Good Friday - Passover Pilgrimage to Set Our Children Free", Chicago City Hall, Chicago, Illinois, in Opposition to Chicago School Administration, 4/16/65. RM.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
2 - Chicago (157-613)
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Chicago, Illinois
April 2, 1965

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AT
CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING BY GROUP CALLED
CLERGY FOR QUALITY AND
EQUALITY IN EDUCATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
APRIL 1, 1965
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum dated April 1, 1965, at Chicago, Illinois, title and caption as above.

On April 1, 1965, Officer Leon West, Human Relations Section, Chicago, Illinois Police Department, advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at Chicago, Illinois, that the regular meeting of the Chicago Board of Education scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed. The group known as Clergy for Quality and Equality in Education, which is more correctly known as the Clergy for Quality and Equality in Our Public Schools, numbering approximately 40, visited the office of the president of the Board of Education, Mr. Frank Thuston, 55 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago for a 20 minute conference.

Following the conference some of the group proceeded to the Chicago Loop Temple on Washington Boulevard and had a press conference in conjunction with the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO). The press was at this time advised of a mass rally to be held on April 16, 1965, to show opposition to the Superintendent of Schools in Chicago, Mr. Benjamin C. Willis. This rally will be sponsored by the Clergy for Quality and Equality in Our Public Schools and the CCCC.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING BY
GROUP CALLED CLERGY FOR QUALITY
AND EQUALITY IN EDUCATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
APRIL 1, 1968

At the same time as the press conference, some of the group paraded on the street in front of 55 West Washington Boulevard, passing out literature on the rally. They disbanded shortly before 5:00 p.m. There were no incidents.

At 5:10 p.m., April 1, 1968, Charles Mueller, Region I, 113th INTC Group, Chicago, was advised of the above information.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge Maurice Martineau, United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, was advised of the above information on April 1, 1968.

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Information concerning:

*POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AT CHGO BOARD
OF EDUCATION MEETING BY GROUP CALLED
CLERGYMEN FOR QUALITY + EQUALITY IN EDUCATION
CHGO 4/1/65
RM*

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

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Information furnished was obtained:

☒ during course of Bureau investigation

☐ from informants

☐ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

*Mr. Chas. Mueller, Reg. I, 113th INTC Group, Chgo
ASAC Maurice Martineau, Secret Service, Chgo*

Remarks:

*Both above advised twice
(before & after)*

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Maurice Martineau
Special Agent

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-0)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION BY CLERGYMEN
FOR QUALITY AND EQUALITY
OF EDUCATION IN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS OF CHICAGO,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
3/25/65
RM

Re Chicago tels, 3/25/65.

Enclosed are eight (8) copies of a letterhead
memorandum concerning captioned matter.

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Chicago, Illinois
March 23, 1968

**DEMONSTRATION BY CLERGYMEN
FOR QUALITY AND EQUALITY OF
EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
MARCH 23, 1968
RACIAL MATTERS**

At 1:30 P.M., on March 23, 1968, Lynwood Harris, Human Relations Section, Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation that forty representatives of captioned group appeared at the Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois, at 1:45 P.M., on March 23, 1968. This group was attempting to get a voice in the Board of Education meeting, which was to be held at 2:00 P.M., on March 23, 1968. The group then plans to go to City Hall, Chicago, where they will hold a short prayer service. The group is protesting the school policies of Chicago School Superintendent Benjamin C. Willis, and asking for improvement in educational facilities for both Negroes and whites in Chicago. No incidents or arrests have occurred and no incidents are anticipated.

At 1:45 P.M., on March 23, 1968, Sergeant Sam Holm, Human Relations Section, Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, advised that about forty representatives of captioned group held a demonstration at the Board of Education and at City Hall, Chicago, from 1:45 P.M. to 3:45 P.M., on March 23, 1968. The group demonstrated for change in the policies of Chicago School Superintendent Benjamin C. Willis and called for improvement of educational facilities for everyone in the city of Chicago.

No incidents or arrests occurred during the demonstration which was peaceful and orderly.

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**DEMONSTRATION BY CLERGYMEN
FOR QUALITY AND EQUALITY OF
EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
MARCH 25, 1965**

Details concerning the above were furnished at 1:55 P.M., and 2:25 P.M., to Maurice Martinson, United States Secret Service, and 2:05 P.M., and 3:30 P.M., to Robert Little, Region I, ELCA IWC Group, on March 25, 1965, both Chicago, Illinois.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-0)

DEMONSTRATION BY CLERGYMEN FOR QUALITY AND EQUALITY
OF EDUCATION IN ^{PUBLIC} ~~BUSINESS~~ SCHOOLS OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, MARCH TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT, RM

AT ONE FIFTY P.M. MARCH TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT,
LYNWOOD, HARRIS, HUMAN RELATIONS SECTION, CHICAGO PD,
ADVISED ~~████~~ FORTY REPRESENTATIVES ~~████~~ CAPTIONED GROUP
APPEARED AT BOARD OF EDUCATION, CHICAGO, AT ONE FORTY FIVE
P.M. ON MARCH TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT. GROUP ATTEMPTING
TO GET VOICE IN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING TO BE HELD AT
TWO P.M. ON MARCH TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT. GROUP WILL THEN
GO TO CITY HALL, CHICAGO, AND HOLD ~~████~~ PRAYER SERVICE. GROUP
PROTESTING SCHOOL POLICY OF CHICAGO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
BENJAMIN WILLIS. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS HAVE OCCURRED
AND NO INCIDENTS ANTICIPATED. MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE
ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-0)

DEMONSTRATION BY CLERYMEN FOR QUALITY AND EQUALITY ~~OF~~ OF
 EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 3/25/65.RM.

today.
 RE CHICAGO TEL ~~MARCH TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT.~~

Zero today
 AT FIVE ~~FIVE~~ P.M., / SGT. SAM NOLAN, HUMAN RELATIONS SECTION,
 CHICAGO PD, ADVISED THAT ABOUT FORTY REPRESENTATIVES OF CAPTIONED
 GROUP HELD DEMONSTRATION AT BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CITY HALL,
 CHICAGO, FROM ONE FORTY FIVE P.M. TO THREE FORTY FIVE P.M. *today.*
~~MARCH TWENTY FIVE, INSTANT.~~ GROUP DEMONSTRATED FOR CHANGE IN
 POLICES OF CHICAGO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT BENJAMIN WILLIS AND
 CALLED FOR *improvement* ~~BETTER~~ OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITES FOR EVERYONE IN
 CHICAGO. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-new)

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AT CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING BY GROUP CALLED CLERGY FOR QUALITY AND EQUALITY IN EDUCATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, APRIL ONE NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. RM.

REMYTEL MARCH THIRTYONE LAST, AND LHM APRIL ONE INSTANT.

OFFICER LEON WEST, HUMAN RELATIONS SECTION, CG PD, ADVISED APRIL ONE INSTANT, REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION CALLED OFF. GROUP REFERRED TO IN CAPTION NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY FORTY PROCEEDED TO PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION FRANK WHISTON OFFICE, FIVE FIVE WEST WASHINGTON, FOR TWENTY MINUTE CONFERENCE.

SOME OF GROUP THEN PROCEEDED TO CHICAGO LOOP TEMPLE WHERE HAD PRESS CONFERENCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH COORDINATING COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS PAREN CCCO ENPAREN. PRESS ADVISED OF MASS RALLY TO BE HELD APRIL SIXTEEN NEXT TO SHOW OPPOSITION TO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, BENJAMIN C. WILLIS. THIS RALLY TO BE SPONSORED BY CLERGY GROUP AND CCCO. LHM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED ON PROPOSED RALLY UNDER CAPTION QUOTE PROTEST MARCH GOOD

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**FRIDAY DASH PASSOVER PILGRIMAGE TO SET OUR CHILDREN FREE,
CHICAGO CITY HALL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN OPPOSITION TO CHICAGO
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, APRIL SIXTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, RM
UNQUOTE.**

**SOME OF CLERGY GROUP THEN PARADED ON STREET, FIVE FIVE
WEST WASHINGTON, PASSING OUT LITERATURE ON RALLY, THEN
DISPERSED. NO INCIDENTS.**

**MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM WILL BE
SUBMITTED.**

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Special Agent in Charge

4/1/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-0)(P)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AT
CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
BY GROUP CALLED CLERGYMEN FOR
QUALITY AND EQUALITY IN EDUCATION,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 4/1/65
RACIAL MATTERS

Search

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 3/31/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original
and 7 copies of letterhead memorandum on captioned matter.

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Chicago, Illinois
April 1, 1965

**POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AT CHICAGO BOARD
OF EDUCATION MEETING BY GROUP CALLED
CLERGYMEN FOR QUALITY AND EQUALITY IN
EDUCATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
APRIL 1, 1965
RACIAL MATTERS**

Officer Leon West, Human Relations Section, Chicago, Illinois Police Department, advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Chicago, Illinois, at 8:02 p.m., March 31, 1965, that a group calling themselves Clergymen for Quality and Equality in Education, plan to attend the regular meeting of the Chicago Board of Education, Chicago, April 1, 1965, as observers. They expect to have between 50 and 80 present and plan no demonstrations. Officer West advised that similar groups have in the past attended these regular meetings and attempted to join in the meetings and have been ruled out of order.

At 10:35 a.m., April 1, 1965, Mr. Charles Mueller, Region I, 113th INTC Group, was advised of the above information.

At 10:40 a.m., April 1, 1965, Assistant Special Agent in Charge Maurice Martinson, United States Secret Service, Chicago, was advised of the above information.

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POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AT CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING BY QUOTE CLERGYMEN FOR QUALITY AND EQUALITY IN
EDUCATION UNQUOTE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, APRIL ONE NINETEEN
SIXTYFIVE. RM.

OFFICER LEON WEST, HUMAN RELATIONS SECTION, CHICAGO PD,
ADVISED MARCH THIRTYONE INSTANT, THAT A GROUP CALLED
CLERGYMEN FOR QUALITY AND EQUALITY IN EDUCATION, NUMBERING
BETWEEN FIFTY DASH EIGHTY, PLAN TO ATTEND THE REGULAR
MEETING OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION, APRIL ONE NEXT,
AS OBSERVERS. NO DEMONSTRATION PLANNED ALTHOUGH SIMILAR
GROUPS HAVE IN THE PAST ATTEMPTED TO JOIN IN MEETINGS
BEFORE BEING RULED OUT. MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE ~~RECEIVED~~
ADVISED. LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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